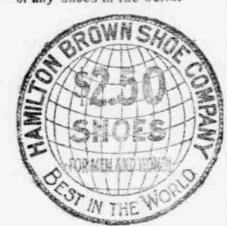
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### CITY ITEMS.

### SURE OF THE GERMAN VOTE.

Illinois Farmer Offers to Bet His Home on Bryan.

Chester, Ill., Sept. 21.—Comrad Walters, R to the Calhoun Packet Company. rich German farmer of Wine Hill Precinct. Randelph County, Ill., and a Eryan Democrat, has offered to bet his \$2.00 form | Earls, whose home was in Salver, III. against a similar amount with James Smitt. | The man who is possing and is thought

Wilson Brothers, of Chicago, Wholesale dealers in mee's furnishings, will Locust. Entrance, reem 65.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

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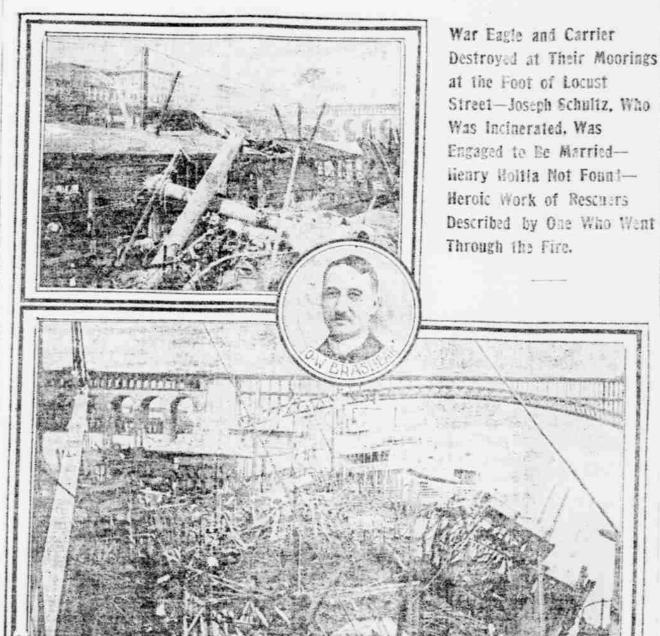
LOW RATES TO DALLAS. Vin M., K. & T. (Knty Fiver),

EMANCIPATION DAY - Emancipation Day will be constant to day by Cur to gross of Sr. Laula at Athlete Park, on gross of Sr. Laula at Athlete Park, on gross of Sr. Laula at Athlete Park, on gross of Sr. Laula at Athlete Park from and Suffice a senior. The Enversary of the life was access to the more was been for an experience of the life, and access to the state of the s



## TWO STEAMERS BURNED; ONE MAN DEAD AND ANOTHER IS MISSING.

SMOKESTACKS OF THE CARRIER. DAMAGED WHARFBOATS ARE ALSO SHOWN.



LOOKING FORWARD ON THE RULK OF THE WAR EAGLE. TWO GANGLILANK DEBRICAS WHICH ESCAPED DAMACE AND THE DETACHED SIDEWHEELS ARE SHOWN.

The man who was burned to death was the Carrier was after all forward and ber Joseph Schuftz, third clerk of the War, whostwork were burning

against a similar amount with James Smitt, a Republican, that Bryan will be elected. The offer was made in front of the Court, house here, and was only made by Mr. Walters after he had used all hinds of serguments to prove that the German volost was going for Fryan. Smith backed out when he found that Mr. Walters was in warness.

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The man who is reasing and is thought searchers entered the runs of the War fragic.

Shult, it was found under a pile of the warness.

The property loss is estimated at \$55,000, with \$4,000 insurance.

by the result of his failure to pay an ex- ! he lost his bea soon remove to a magnificent suite in the lor of 1712 incent street. Thursday evening. Mermod & Jaccard building, Broadway and It was his custom after such visits to spend to a custom after such visits to spend the night at a downtown hotel instead of returning to the boat, and had he done this Thursday evening, as Mass Taylor ex-Washington, Sept. 21.—The following fourth-clars Postmasters have been ap-

Arkansas—Capark, Newton County, J. M.
Bally, vice J. F. Rasham, resigned.
Hilmois—Ponemah, Warren County, J. W.
Liby, vice Ernamas Spicer, resigned.
And mental prostration, and her mother said has nigne that she had been hyster-findiana—Hancock, Harrison County, B.
F. Rissler, vice J. A. Horrer, resigned.
Lowa—Genon, Wayne County, A. C.
Kerens, vice W. E. Sheperd, resigned.
Kansas—Gaista, Barron County, J. C.
Gustin, vice F. Livingsten, resigned.
Missouri—Guscannic, Gascornas County, R. E. Toedman, vice Emil Guingol, removed.
Tennossee—Lanion, Maury County, J. E.
Green, vice W. L. Green, resigned.
W. P. Barsell, resigned County, J. E.
Green, vice W. L. Green, resigned, wice W. P. Barsell, resigned: Handrack, riswidings
County, G. B. Davis, vice H. F. Davis, resigned: Whitthorne, Carrolf County, M. Z.
Bryant, vice d. C. Evyani, resigned: Worsham, removed.
Texas—Effora Jatkson County, J. W.
Gross, vice J. R. Trousdale resucted: Runledge, Williamson County, J. W.
Gross, vice M. D. Reynolds, resigned.

LOW RATES TO DALLAS.

September 25, 25, 50, October 5, 7, 8, 10, Good Sagle and the crew and passengers on the until October 15. See "Kaly s" ticket agent, Carrier. They succeeded so well, and did room, but, dazed a in chellen he the amone, wangered into another room partend of seesing through the cult to the stairway, and was sufficiently and then berned. His busy was found an hour later, buried in the dearly of the destroyed accumer.

BESTURES WORKER HEROICALLY TO SAVE LIVES.

The work of rescue was berok in the exreme. Some one had nerhated long groughto go to a telephone bax and turn in m fire clarm. The others, among whom were A. W. Brusheur, night butke per on the Carrier; William Crisier and William Kirchwatchman on the War Boxle, Tom Kury, E. D. Young, and Pirst Clerk Gas Block of the Carrier, and Gibers, Who had been among the first so awake, did not consider They rushed thereigh the calabs of the

two heats, breaking in the doors of shope ng persons-sometimes with their hap and him distinct ing persons sometimes with their ages and sometimes with axes or whatever rame tandy to them-antil every soul was around and headed for the share. Sometimes it was necessary to drag frightened types it was necessary to drag frightened prope down the stairways; at other times was necessary for those who had awakenud havi-as in the ence of Chaude Altomang and William idpole of the War Illagic te jump from the hurricane deck of the | while his visits be since regular, and its burring boat to the roof of the Engle

bring boat to the roof of the Engle

Pocket Company's wharfboat, a dismace of
tweive feet down and five or six feet across.

At other times, as in the case of the chambernaid and others in the servants' quarters of the Carrier, it was necessary to run down the leach mairway, stumple and ereep through the dark smoke filled engineroom to the running heards at the sides is short the nearried within a comparative is short time. Almost every day, while narrow path to the prow of another boat, to his aweethert, the that of the time. SCHELTZ LOST HIS

WAY AND PERISHED. Schuitz was indeep in room No. 3 in the cabin of the War Eagle, when the alarm was given. his roommate was Charles Laked seen more cheerinily than negational swake, and turned his attention to Schuitz, who was a sound sleeper and hard to arouse. He dragged him from the bed.

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ond pastryman on the War Hagte.

The property loss is estimated at \$55,000, with \$1,000 haurance.

The death of young Schultz was indirect.

Schultz and Tracked. The theory is that the fact has a factor of the war factor of the

Schultz was overcome by the smoke, and ; the Eagle Parket Company, at the foot of

## FIANCEE WAITED IN VAIN FOR JOSEPH SCHULTZ, FIRE VICTIM.

The tire started at 4.30 welock in the Had He Kept an Engagement to Call on Her Thursday Evening He Probably Would Not Have Perished on the War Eagle.





Life was the forces claimed by Fite from young Jacob Scholm third clerk on the steamer War Easte, which burned at her bused and he did not come She thought mootings yesterday constant for his fail. he had been detained by ountness and mill me to keep an understood consentent with safted. She and her mother discussed vari-

to his aweetheart, the last of his letters having been received by her Thursday morning.
Schultz called on Miss Taylor Monday.

Miss Minkle Taylor,

to strive at the usual hour. But the hour passed and he did not come she thought.

come last night he would have been alive speciacle was that of a ton of ice on the new," said Mrs. Taylor lest night. "It was his custom, after calling on Minkle, to spend the night at the Landell Hotel, in- but the ice cakes had preserved their origistand of returning to the bont, and i am nul shape.

Some he would have done this last usuit.

Soveral bottles of beer found in the neighborhood and waited, and finally be-borhood of this box furnished an added income gutte nervous. I tried to obser her un

She know nothing of the tracedy until in the affernoon, when she heard a news-bey crying out "Extra; all about the steam-boat fire!" She was sitting at a front win-

teries, but insisted upon going to the turn from the morgue she has been ab-Miss Taylor is 20 years of age. At one time, a few years and, she thought seri-

physically and mentally, and could not be

ous possible excuses for his absence until to o'clock, when it became certain that he

dow, and gave a frightened start and smothered scream as she heard the cry. Hefore size could get to the boy be had the afternoon that she secured a newspaper. By this time she was at the verge of hys-

ounly of entering a convent, but something "She started out on Friday," sald Captain

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work of rescue by this time, as were others of the crew. I dragged half a dozen per-sens out, and I know Criter and Riley did

DRAGGED AN OLD LADY TO SAFETY.

The last person I regent was an old dy, named Mrs. Depost, from Calhoun outry, Illinois She was one of the first to awakened, but was so badly trightened at she did not know what she was doing be tred to dress, and then began to gather ogether her personal belongings. By this line the whole forward part of the Carrier was in flames, and the cabin was so thick with smoke that I could hardly breathe. I saw Mrs. Deppert in the rear of the cabe stairway. She wanted to go back and t a toasket and her purse, and struggled get away. But I held to her, and literal-pulled her down the stairs, which by this

native-rooms, and to the running boards be the the stern wheel. Just back of the Carans off the Carrier they backed into the river, out of reach of the flames, which were now sweeping full length of the Carrier. The tun drifted about in the river for some scientists until a landing-place could be

ofthough damaged. A large number of fire engines, together with the harbot boat, burned heavy streams upon the burning builts in time to prevent the fiames from earing thus the buils. All day yesterday birge forces were builty engaged in clearing away the deleth and trying to save some would not come.
"I am certain that if Mr. Schultz had thing of the carge of the Carrier. A unique

> was covered with the ruins of the bar searching for money. They had good lock, too, dozens of coins more or less mutilated. sing discovered. In the afternoon the War izigin's built was towed by the tugs Reli-ance and Susic Hexard to the company's rards at the foot of Chouleau avenue. The Grey Eagle will take the regular run of the War Eagle this afternoon.

FOUR OUT OF SIX WAR EAGLES BURNED.

The War Eagle was the sixth of the name and the fourth of the six to burn, ecording to Captain Hunter Ben Jenkins. She was built at Madison, Ind., lost sum-mer, and started from St. Louis on her first trip in the first week of lust October.

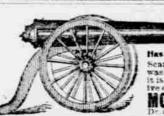
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Bioomfield was totally destroyed by fire last

night. The building was one of a closely built block, but fireproof walls saved ad-joining buildings from destruction. Insur-ance almost covers the less.

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Thousands Now Us Friday, and wasn't she the greatest moneymaker that ever ran in this trade until she got so old she wouldn't run any more? The less on the War Eagle is probably \$60.00. She was worth \$5,000, but her hull is aimost intact. The loss on the wharf-boats is about \$2,000; on personal property about See. The company carries all its own insurance."

Cuptain Young of the Carrier estimates me were almost ready to fail. In fact, I the loss at \$15,000. Of this \$19,000 was on the of hardly reached the shore with Mrs. beat and \$5,000 on the cargo. The beat opport when, not only the stairs, but the was insured for \$4,000, and that is probably enough to cover the damage. There was no instrumed on the carno, and the consignors will have to bear that loss. Wedding Invitations.

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CLAYTON GRAND JURY REPORT. Woman Indicted on Testimony of Her Aged Mother.

Six true and two ignored bills were re-turned in a partial report made by the St. Louis County Grand Jury to Judge Booth in PASSENGERS AND CREW
DRESSED ON THE LEVEE.

"Many of the passengers and crew had on only their sucht clothes, but most of them had a new articles of apparel in their arma. They dressed as well as they could on the Levee and then went to hetels.

"The fire could but have been burning more than files a minutes before both the war Eagle and the Currier were complete where the results of the half an hour they cooks. The rate whirfboats did not burn be rapidly, but ned as you see them now. There was no way in which the Carrier could get out without endangering the lists of the people on board."

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The halfs of both shamers were saved, withough damaged. A large number of fire samples, together with the harbor boat, burned heavy streams upon the laming

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Lecatur, III., Sept. 21.—The body of Frank,
W. Haines, who died at Wauwatesa, Wis.,
W. Haines, who have harm arrived here

where he went for his health, arrived her to-day. Mr. Hinnes was for twenty-seve years in the theater business in Decatur. English Chiming Hall Clocks. No modern reception half is complete without one. See them at Mermod & Jac card's, Breadway and Locust.

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IEPUBLIC SPECIAL
Lifth Rock, Arm. Sept. II.—Articles of inorposation of the Memphis Shate Company were
lied with the Secretary of State to-day, capital
tock, 190.00. J. H. Eston is president; H. W.
Davis, secretary, and Ed Kennedy, treasurer.

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Hilinois Hotel Destroyed by Fire.
REFURIAC SPECIAL.

Mount Sterling, Ill., Sept. 2L—The Hotel

A MAN'S VICI HID WELT Jenkins, 'and people were telling me to-day that was the cause of her had luck But it wasn't. Didn't the old Belle of HARRIS, \$4.00 SHOE MAN, Of HARRIS, \$4.00 SHOE MAN,